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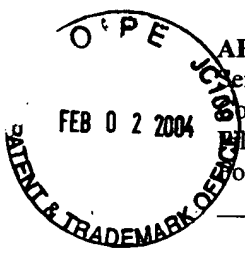
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 4, 2000.
2. 1449 form filed with Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on December 4, 2000.
3. Return-receipt postcard from Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 4, 2000.
4. US Patent 4,766,704
5. EP Patent 0 885 855
6. Canadian Patent 2,239,856

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